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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 00-713-i8)

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Chad A. Mirkin, et al. |) | |
| |) | Examiner: Jezia Riley |
| Serial No.: 09/974,007 |) | |
| |) | Art Unit: 1637 |
| Filed: October 10, 2001 |) | |
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| For: NANOPARTICLES HAVING |) | Confirmation no.: 8209 |
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 10, 2006

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action mailed February 10, 2006. A Petition for an extension of time (three months) is attached herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 13-2490 for the extension fee (small entity). It is believed that no further fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account 13-2490.

An **Amendment of the Drawings** section starts on page 2;

An **Amendment of the claims** section can be found on page 3.

A **Remarks** section can be found on page 5.